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Application No.: 09/477236  
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For: A More Durable Balloon  
Group Art Unit: 3763

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This letter is in response to the Communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated October 6, 2003, which states that the Power of Attorney does not disclose Ms. Lisa L. Ryan as an attorney of record. Attached please find a copy of the attorneys listed under the Customer Number 490 as printed from the USPTO website. Lisa Ryan-Lindquist is listed on the Power of Attorney as attorney of record. Please let us know if any further documentation is necessary in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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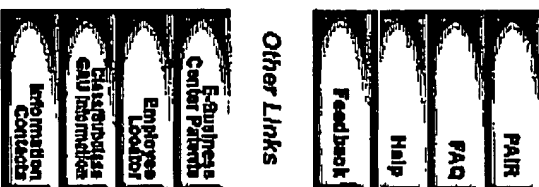
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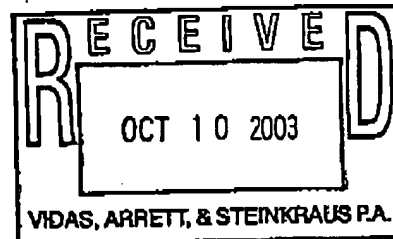
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## Response to Amendment

The reply filed on April 15, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

After a careful review of the file wrapper, the examiner of record noticed that the Power of Attorney does not disclose Ms. Lisa L. Ryan as an attorney of record. The examiner of record respectfully request applicant to correct this issue. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Manuel Mendez whose telephone number is 703-308-2221. The examiner can normally be reached on 0730-1800 hrs. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Brian Casler can be reached on 703-308-3552. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

  
Manuel Mendez  
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